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S E C R E T NOFORN 1517 OCT 73.
SUBJECT: CURRENT SITUATION (U)

1. [redacted] 25x1
BY MG ZEIRA ON CURRENT SITUATION AND DAY'S ACTIONS.
THE IDF WAS UNDER INTENSE PRESSURE FOR ENTIRE DAY.
ZEIRA RARELY DEALT IN SPECIFICS, BUT EVEN GENERAL
STATEMENT OF DAY'S EVENTS REFLECTED A MISERABLY
TOUGH DAY WITH IMPLIED HEAVY LOSSES OF EQUIPMENT,
AND HEAVY CASUALTIES. IDF LOST SOME GROUND ON GOLAN
HTS. ON EGYPTIAN FRONT, 400-500 EGY TANKS HAVE
CROSSED CANAL AND ESTABLISHED BRIDGEHEADS.

TODAY'S ACTION NOT TOO SANGUINE. HEAVY LOSSES IN EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 37 AIRCRAFT. ALSO INDICATIONS OF SOVIET SPEAKING PERSONNEL DIRECTING ACTION.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

2. (SNFD) IAF ALSO HAD AN INTENSE DAY. FLEW SAM/AAA SUPPRESSION RAIDS IN BOTH SYR AND EGY AND ATTACKED 8 EGY AIRFIELDS. IAF LOST 37 A/C ON 7 OCT - ALL BUT ONE OR TWO TO SAMS/AAA.

3. (SNFD) IDF HAS RADIO TRANSCRIPT OF SOVIETS SPEAKING ON EGY BDE AND BN CP LEVEL. IN ONE CASE, SOV ASSUMED DE FACTO CONTROL OF BN AND GAVE ORDERS.

4. (SNFD) SYRIA FIRED 4 MORE FROG-7S.

5. (SNFD) ZEIRA EXPECTS SOME RESUPPLY TO SYRG EGY FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AND WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF OTHER NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES PROVIDED EQUIP AND PERSONNEL.

6. (SNFD) ZEIRA EXPECTS TO SEE EGYPTIANS BLOCKADE DF RED SEA WITH POSSIBLE SINKING OF SHIPS BOUND FOR ISRAEL.

7. (SNFD) MESSAGES FOLLOW GIVING DETAILS ON ABOVE ITEMS.
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IDF have shifted to counter-offensive

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S E C R E T NOFORN 1531 OCT 73. SUBJ: SITUATION REPORT (U)

1. (SNF) COL REUTER BRIEFED THAT IDF GROUND FORCES WITH IAF CLOSE SUPPORT HAS SHIFTED TO COUNTER-ATTACK ON BOTH FRONTS DURING MORNING OF 8 OCT 73. EARLY REPORTS INDICATE THAT GENERAL OFFENSIVES GOING WELL.

2. (SNF) CONSIDERABLE AIR ACTY ON BOTH FRONTS WILL BE REPORTED IN SEP MSG AS WILL DETAILS OF GROUND OPNS. COORD W/AMB.
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